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The 5th Annual Highlands Dogsled Derby

If you have never watched a dogsled race it is definitely a sight to behold and hear!! With the dogs lunging, howling and barking to get the races started, flying out of the start gate at speeds reaching up to 30km/hr and racing for the richest purse in Ontario, there is lots of action going on.

This year the races will take place at the Delta Pinestone Resort, located 5 minutes south of the village of Haliburton on County Road #21. The races use to be held in town, but unfortunately due to useage of snowmobile trails and insurance issues, they had to be moved outside of town. With no trails to use, there is no place to race. "Maybe someday when the insurance issues and things like that are worked out, we can have them in town again, but for now they are still close to town and it's a great spot to watch them," says organizer Tayna McCready.

Races will be going on all day Saturday and Sunday with teams going out at 2 minute intervals, so you don't need to worry about missing them! Organizers anticipate having over 70 teams from across Ontario, Quebec and the Northern United States. The most popular race every year is

the Kid & mutt race, and also unique to watch is the Skijoring class, with mushers on cross country skis, being pulled by 1 or 2 dogs. The large 8 dog race class also offers lots of excitement.

This is a must-do event that EVERYONE is encouraged to attend!!! So be sure to stop by the Delta Pinestone the weekend of January 28-29 to enjoy the annual dogsled derby.

The races are free for spectators to attend, and there are several vantage points for watching the action, both at the start/finish and out on the trail. Programs will be available at the races.

Note: Please Leave Pet Dogs At Home As They Can Distract The Racing Teams!!!!

See schedule of events on pg. 2...

January 28 & 29

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and January 28th & 29th is it !!!
We welcome Mushers to Haliburton

Race Schedule (tentative)

Friday January 27th

9:00 pm - Welcome & Bib Draw - Delta Pinestone Resort (must be present to participate in draw)

Saturday January 28th

7:30 am - Late Registration (Delta Pinestone Ballroom)

8:00 am - Drivers Meeting (Delta Pinestone Ballroom)

9:00 am - Opening Ceremonies

9:15 am - 4 dog race start

11:15 am - 6 dog race start

1:30 pm - Kid & Mutt Race

2:15 pm - 8 dog race start

3:30 pm - 1 or 2 dog Skijor Race

Sunday January 29th

7:30 am - Drivers Meeting (Delta Pinestone Ballroom)

8:30 am - 4 dog race start

10:30 am - 6 dog race start

12:30 pm - Youth Race (if sufficient interest)

1:15 pm - 8 dog race start

2:30 pm - 1 or 2 dog Skijor Race

3:30 pm - Awards Ceremony (Delta Pinestone Ballroom) - everyone welcome!

4:00 pm - Volunteer & Sponsor Party (Delta Pinestone Ballroom) - Mushers welcome!

Volunteers Needed For Dogsled Derby

The Dogsled Derby would not be possible without the many volunteers. While there are some jobs to be done before the "big" weekend, the majority of the volunteers are needed for the Friday, Saturday & Sunday of the races.

If you are interested in volunteering, organizers would love to hear from you!!! The time commitment can be for as little as 2 hours and as you will see below they have many tasks to suit anyone. Please feel free to contact Tanya or Hank at (705) 457-5281 for more details.

Volunteer Jobs:

Friday Jobs

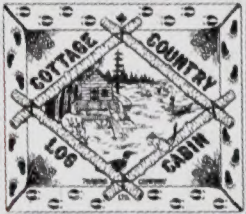
- setting up the race course
- installing signs
- registration

Saturday & Sunday Jobs

- late registration
- assisting our timer
- score boards
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This event is a must see for all ages. It's fast action with lots of thrills, oooh's aaah's, laughs and excitement. It's the annual Ice Races held at the Minden Fairgrounds, beginning in January.

The Ice Races are FREE to attend and are held every weekend. Races get underway every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday's at 12:00 p.m.



Keep in mind weather conditions – no snow, or if everything is mild and slushy, the race may be cancelled that weekend. If the weather is good – then head on out – it is an event you won't want to miss!

The races are sponsored by the Minden Kinsmen Club. Organizer, Tom Prentice of Minden first stumbled upon ice racing approximately 20 years ago in Peterborough and enjoyed it so much he decided to join in the fun. He became a racer himself and soon brought this exciting event to our area.

The races are broken into different classes each offering different levels of entertainment. The classes are as follows: Rubber Class: front wheel drive, rear wheel drive and 4 wheel drive vehicles. Stud Tire Class: front wheel drive, rear wheel drive and 4-wheel drive.

The rubber class, being that it is held on ice, offers some comical entertainment as you watch vehicles slip and slid on the surface, making their way around the track. Although the speed of the vehicles tend not to surpass some where in the neighbourhood of 40 clicks, the manner in which the racers make their way around the track is fun to view. The studded tire class offers higher speed racing reaching speeds of 80 – 90 km on the snowy, icy track.

These races are an absolute riot to watch. The first race is scheduled for January 21 & 22 nd. The races are then held every weekend for 6 consecutive weekends with two rain date weekends at the end.

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Events of the magnitude of the upcoming Dogsled Derby require a lot of planning, hard work and of course sponsorship.

This race brings competitors from all over the world to our region, and as well, it offers a great weekend of fun for spectators of all ages.

Sponsorship is required to help with the event and there are different levels of sponsorship starting from as low as \$50.

Of course all sponsors are recognized throughout the event and on the website that promotes the event.

The following are levels of sponsorship. Please help this great event - any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

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For a list of last year's sponsors, or for more information, go to www.winterdance.com and click on the dogsled derby logo - from there you will find more information.

To become a sponsor contact Tanya at 457-5281. Please leave a message if you get the machine - she is probably out tending to the dogs.

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Over the last 20 years private financial services companies have grown exponentially in Canada and abroad. The need for individual financial planning has perhaps never been greater. Very few individuals ever expect to work for just one company over their lifetime, for example. Just a few years ago a job at the plant, or the ministry, was considered a passport to a lifetime of benefits, and a healthy

pension. But now families and individuals of all ages realize that careful planning is needed in practically every aspect of their lives: their children's education, the provision of their own retirement funds, disability insurance, and so on.



From Metro Toronto Police Force To Financial Planning – Gord Made The Move To Haliburton

In 1988 Gord Schakelaar left the Metro Toronto Police to move to Haliburton with his wife Beryl and family as part of a major career and lifestyle change. For the next few years Gord supported the family with construction work while he studied to become a Professional Financial Planning Advisor. In 1992 he opened a Financial Concepts Group branch in Haliburton and began the long process of establishing a solid and trusting client base. "So much of our work was done at our client's kitchen

table, after a long working day, convincing them that we could help organize their financial life using all kinds of different tools from investments to insurance. Increasingly the major financial institutions seemed to be becoming more remote from individual's needs, and we worked hard to bridge that gap."

"When you're helping people deal with their finances, you simply have to be there for them. Without trust, there's really no place to start."

Gord's business grew steadily as his clients began to refer their friends and other family members to his business, and as they began to see the long-term, but tangible results of solid financial planning. In 1999 Gord transferred his business to Assante Financial Management Ltd. and became Branch Manager. Jan McMaster had left the CIBC and joined the company in 1998 as an assistant, and in 2001 became a fully accredited Financial Planning Advisor with Gord at the Haliburton Assante Branch.

"Many people are still intimidated by the very idea of a 'financial institution' or by serious financial planning of any kind," says Jan.

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"We're here to provide a highly personal, informed approach to each of our client's financial picture. Whether it's helping you max out your RSP, or setting up a plan for your child's university education, no matter how big or how small an account you might have, we give it our maximum personal attention. Some of my clients are



high-school students, in fact, who are already concerned with their future – although they obviously have very little to invest – and they're learning a lot from the process."

Assante helps to manage over a half a million clients' financial present and future.

"We work as closely as possible with each of our clients to tailor programs to their precise needs. We try to emphasize that we'll work with you to provide personalized solutions to help achieve your own goals," says Gord.

Assante describes this as a "holistic approach to wealth management", by which they mean a completely integrated system of professional financial support. Gord and Jan work to "ensure all of your needs are addressed: investments, insurance, taxation, estate planning, and cash and credit management."

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You can reach Gord or Jan at 705 457-5145, or at 800 891-5713.

Huge Cross Country Ski Race Taking Place In Haliburton in January



If you like cross country skiing, you won't want to miss the large 2-day race that is scheduled for January 21 and 22 in Haliburton. This race will be open to all, so make your plans to participate or attend. It will also be attended by more than 100 university skiers as it is the first stop on the OUA qualifying.

Also don't forget that the The Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Club, known locally as THE ski club is in the midst of its membership renewals. Contact Joleen with your membership inquiries, by e-mail at joleen@boatwerks.net or by calling 286-3649.

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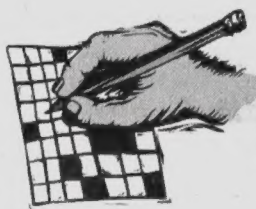
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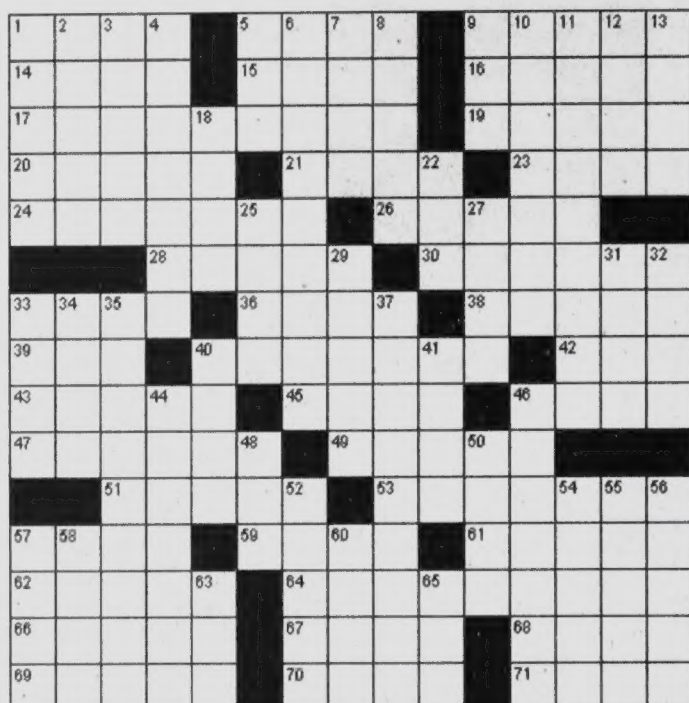
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Across

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- 5 Questionable
- 9 "Fiddlesticks!"
- 14 Potter's need
- 15 Roman farewell
- 16 Spanish wine
- 17 Kind of triangle
- 19 Ottoman empire founder
- 20 Ground grain
- 21 Sharp taste
- 23 Sermon basis
- 24 Metal cap on a stick
- 26 Sahara stopover
- 28 Put forth
- 30 Send away
- 33 Not nude
- 36 Penthouse feature
- 38 Granter of wishes
- 39 Babe
- 40 Ship's boat
- 42 Like MacDonald
- 43 Decree
- 45 ___ Jail.
- 46 Black
- 47 Bit of bad luck
- 49 Tears
- 51 Jewish scriptures
- 53 Zola's literary style
- 57 Start of a whaler's cry
- 59 Pinches
- 61 Skate's cousin
- 62 ___ la vista
- 64 Get in
- 66 Architect Saarinen
- 67 Keep from view
- 68 Trounce
- 69 Intended
- 70 Bunch
- 71 A portion

Down

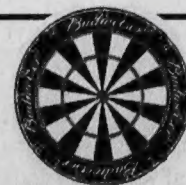
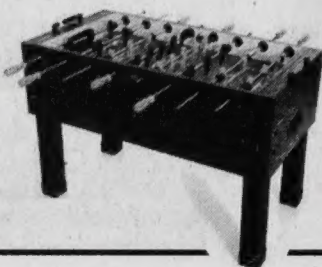
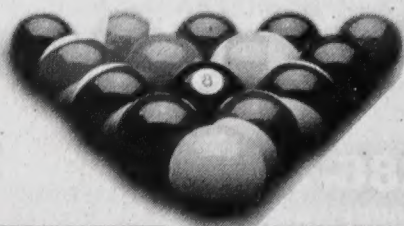
- 1 Small boat
- 2 Path to the altar
- 3 Knock down
- 4 Guaranteed
- 5 "___ Got a Secret"
- 6 Stumbling
- 7 Small circus performer
- 8 Type of question
- 9 One side of a debate
- 10 Vatican chapel
- 11 Pinpoints
- 12 Trojan War hero
- 13 Lack
- 18 Essential point
- 22 Gossip's gift
- 25 Son of Jacob and Leah
- 27 Wise
- 29 Barbershop quartet member
- 31 Lingerie material
- 32 Movie star Lamarr
- 33 Salmon type
- 34 Norse god of mischief
- 35 Oscar-winning role for Ingrid Bergman
- 37 Shore
- 40 Juicy fruit
- 41 Volcano peak
- 44 Abbreviate
- 46 Archipelago components
- 48 Greek woodland deity
- 50 Broad
- 52 States of elation
- 54 Opening
- 55 Stroke strings
- 56 Perhaps
- 57 Not us
- 58 Robust
- 60 Bucket
- 63 Space bar neighbor
- 65 Just out

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Risks

I just received an email from a friend on the west coast who was sitting on a dock wondering... and deciding... what her next adventure would be. "What do I want to experience in this life this time around.... and am I brave enough to go for it?"

Big question.

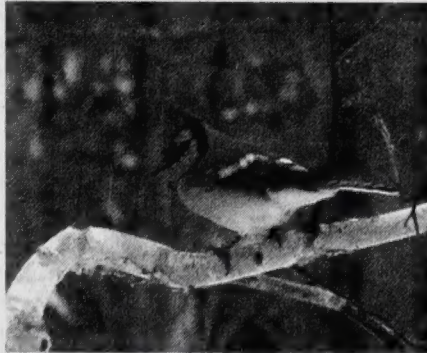
While trundling through the lightly falling snow, I thought about courage and compassion and the risks we take to truly love someone. Then it occurred to me that maybe there was a greater risk. If each of us has the innate ability to be compassionate, it's not unique. The greater risk then would be to express that which is.

Fortunately we're not alone on this quest. When we're ready to step up and fully reveal our true selves, we can find inspiration in all directions. Looking out the window, we can see the majesty of life lived to the fullest in each Blue Jay, deer and pine tree. We can watch movies about fish-out-of-water characters who, no matter the obstacles or consequences, rise up and continue on their course: "Billy Elliot" and "Sea Biscuit". In sports, hockey players that are too small and quarterbacks that are too old, seem to be in our periphery to remind us that all we need for success is courage, tenacity and desire: emotions that are within. And then there are the ubiquitous forwarded emails that arrive at the right moment to encourage us: "Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground." Looking around, the signs are everywhere; the human spirit was meant to thrive!

So here I am at the beginning of a new year asking myself again, am I brave enough to go for it? Am I brave enough to reveal another aspect of who I am?

First of all, I have to decide what "it" is. Last year "it" was writing a regular column. And although I still struggle with choosing the right words, I am comfortable with facing a blank page each time out. Being a writer, I learned last year, is as much a part of my chemical makeup as any other bit of information in my DNA. I know this to be true because if I don't write, I'm not me. When I don't write, I lose energy, interest and balance. When I don't write, the fire in my belly, that warms the cockles of my heart, dies down, and I become irritable.

Another passion that feeds the fire within is talking about, and playing with, energy - the subtle form that surrounds and moves through us. I started working with *chi*, the energy of life itself, about ten years ago and eventually became a Reiki and Chi Kung instructor. I think this year "it" is teaching others what I've learned. In the past, I offered courses but no one signed up, so I studied more and filled in the parts that were missing in my practice. "When the student is ready, the teacher appears." Maybe it works the other way too.



I find that lighting the fire - stepping up to the challenge - is much easier than keeping the fire lit. In order to dedicate time and effort to it, I really have to love what I'm doing because after two weeks, it's so easy to give up. But that's what makes a champion: someone who knows how to fuel the fire all ways - always.

Devotion isn't a word used much in our culture today, but as Diana Krall said: "you get to a place beyond your wildest imagination by loving something so much."

What if we loved the gifts that are inside us as much as we loved our children? What if we nurtured and attended them with the same dedication we showed our families? What if passion and compassion were more linked than we knew?

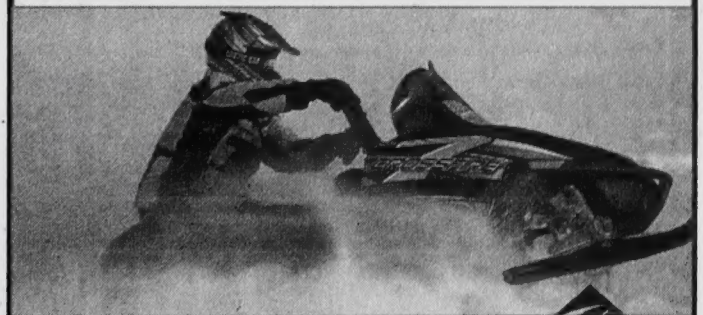
What if everyone was brave enough to go for it?

Comments: whitetrail@sympatico.ca

Hoshin Tao Chi Kung Course:

Stepping up to the challenge, I'll be offering a HoshinTao Chi Kung course starting January 18 from 10:00 - noon at Heritage Ballet. For more information and to register, contact me at this email address or 286-4659.

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A convict broke out of jail in Washington D.C., then a few days later accompanied his girlfriend to her trial for robbery. At lunch, he went out for a sandwich. She needed to see him, and thus had him paged. Police officers recognized his name and arrested him as he returned to the courthouse in a car he had stolen over the lunch hour.

**Don't take life too seriously,
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The Name's Familiar...

John Doe



John Mack:



John Mack, known to his friends as Jack, was born in 1864 on a farm near Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was one of five brothers born to German immigrant parents.

In 1878, young Jack ran away from home to become a teamster. He learned how to operate steam engines and headed to sea, traveling primarily in the Panama Canal region. When he returned, Mack and his brother Augustus bought a carriage-building shop in Brooklyn. They sold few new carriages but were able to stay in business by repairing old ones.

As the turn of the century approached, the pair became interested in horseless vehicles. They started tinkering and by 1900 were able to roll out the first Mack motor vehicle — a sightseeing bus. It was the first successful bus in the United States and gained a great deal of publicity.

Three more Mack brothers joined the business then to form the Mack Brothers Company.

By 1905, they had outgrown their Brooklyn carriage facility, and they moved to Allentown, Pennsylvania, where they changed their name to the Mack Brothers Motor Car Company. But Jack Mack did not want to build cars. He wanted to build trucks.

By 1911, Mack was the premier manufacturer of heavy-duty trucks, selling 600 of the vehicles a year. In 1997, Mack sold 22,375 trucks in the United States alone. It also sold 2,771 in Canada, and 659 in Australia.

Skijoring Is One Of The Fastest Growing Sled Dog Sports!

In a world where cross country skiers and dogs rarely mix, what is the sport that combines Nordic skiing, canine athleticism, and mushing skills?

The answer is Skijoring and it is one of the fastest growing sled dog sports. Although skijoring has been very popular in Scandinavia and Alaska for years,

its popularity is rapidly spreading to other regions of the world.

Skijoring is simply connecting the skier and dog or dogs in harness together via a specially designed belt and tugline. A harness that allows the dog to pull comfortably and safely completes the package.

Dogs and skis are a natural. The satisfaction of working together brings you both closer than just about anything else. Athletic dogs are healthier and live longer and the mushing community is one of the most encouraging and supportive there is. If you have skis and a dog, you're almost there. It's just a few more steps to the greatest winter pastime since the snowball fight!

Skijoring is one of the events that you can see in person at the upcoming Dog Sled Tournament at Pinestone on January 28 & 29. Don't miss out.



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The Minden Rotary Club was founded almost 60 years ago in 1947 with the late Charlie Brandon as its first president. Mr. Brandon was a baker and retailer and for many years the Minden Rotary's driving force in the community. The Club has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to dozens of different causes in the Minden area over the years including what current member Ed Pergolas describes as "the special gem of the Minden area", the Rotary Park on the Gull River opposite the Kawartha Dairy on Highway 35. Just five years ago the Toronto Star awarded the Park one of its "Best Swimming Holes in Ontario" designations.

The Minden Rotary's proud history includes donations of \$150,000 to the Minden Hospital Building Project, another \$220,000 to the Minden Community Centre Building, plus its addition and arena equipment and a further \$77,000 to special needs children through donations to the Five Counties Children's Centre.

"I'm not sure people realize just how many different projects, big and small, the Rotary contributes to in our community," says Rotary Secretary Gord Graham. "We are part of the large projects, to be sure, but we also support the Santa Claus Parade, summer programs for Junior Naturalists, and even donated the decorative recycling bins for downtown Minden."

Past President Jeanne Anthon comments, "there's a perception out there, I think, that you must be a really well-established business person in the community to be a Rotarian, which really isn't the case. We've had members over the years from almost all walks of life, police officers, teachers and homemakers. The bottom line is simply that you must want to contribute."

The Minden Rotary's membership has declined over recent years as the competition for the time and energy of volunteers has increased right across the County. The Club is actively seeking new members and proudly points to the many exciting projects currently under way. Minden Rotary is still part of the highly successful international student exchange program, and is an important contributor to the wheelchair acquisition and distribution programs in developing countries, including Jamaica and Guatemala. Cur-

rent President Bill Obie has visited some of these projects and reported on just how important this kind of help can be in improving individual and family life.

Rotary's mandate is both local and international, of course, and worldwide the Club has made a huge difference over the years in projects such as the eradication of polio worldwide. Over two and half billion polio vaccinations has been administered through Rotary with monies raised by individual members in thousands of clubs just like Minden's.

Minden Rotary is a flexible and progressive organization that welcomes new ideas and approaches...

Gord Graham also wants to emphasize that the Rotary is a flexible and progressive organization that welcomes the new ideas and approaches that can come from new members. "I think that some people are also worried that Rotary is perhaps too demanding – that too much of your time is required. But the Club is certainly flexible as to people's time commitment and obligations. And the



Gord Graham, Jeanne Anthon & Ed Pergolas

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The group requires 10 men and 10 women in ages ranging from 20 to 60 + and 3 to 10 children/adolescents ages 9 – 17.

Please note that you must register in advance to attend an audition.

Registration and audition information, character descriptions and an explanation of the commitment expected of anyone interested in taking part in this season's productions is included in the audition packages. Audition packages can be picked up at: Kitchens Etc. in Haliburton, and The Storeroom in Minden.

The auditions are open to anyone residing in Haliburton County.

If working behind the scenes is more your thing, there are positions available in backstage assistance.

Highlands Summer Festival is also looking for volunteers interested in assisting in a number of back stage functions including set construction and painting, assistant stage management, strike and set crew, ushering and ticket-taking, wardrobe and other areas. Anyone interested in learning more about these opportunities should contact the producers: Dave Mills – 754-2999 or Heather Smith – 457-2218.

The Highlands Summer Festival is an incorporated company comprised of a group of mostly local residents who for the past few years have brought us wonderful local theatre.

Now's your chance to become involved with this wonderful group. Rehearsals begin in April right through to opening night.



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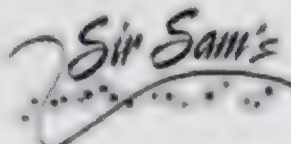
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fellowship available is still as strong as it ever was."

The Minden Rotary continues to be a major source of support for causes as diverse as cancer research (it recently held a major fund raising dinner with the Minden Terry Fox Committee, hosting Daryl Fox as guest speaker) and for specifically community-based projects such as Minden Figure Skating and Hockey Clubs.

For further information about the Club please feel free to call Gord Graham at 455-9850 or Jeanne Anthon at 286-3756.



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Reverend Harriman Settled In And Loving Haliburton

The Reverend Faun Harriman, the new rector at Haliburton's St. George's Anglican Church, doesn't believe in keeping her light under any bushel. "I love the church and I won't see it die through the fire of apathy", she thunders, paraphrasing St. Francis of Assisi, and then quotes Proverbs: "If people don't have vision, they perish!"

Faun Harriman is a passionate Christian who's proud to be called an Evangelical Anglican. "You're darn right I'm evangelical - you have to be in this secular age. Just look at the commercial Christmas all around us - just whose birthday do they think it is, anyway?" And

she gives a great peal of laughter at the irony of it all. Faun Harriman has a plain and earthy way of speaking and she has a very direct take on the nature of her saviour, Jesus Christ. "He was the most integrated person in human history," she says, "and embodied the majesty of the human and the divine. The wonderfully odd thing about the Virgin Birth was that it's not at all about human beings."

The Reverend Harriman took up her charge at St. George's on



August 1st last summer and she thanks God she did. "I have been welcomed in so many warm and wonderful ways by our congregation and by the community. When I was interviewed I made it clear

to the Bishop that if I were to be hired, I needed the decision to be unanimous. I speak my mind, you know, and I have very serious goals. I want to see this community blessed, to reach people, to see people transformed by something bigger than themselves, by the love of Jesus Christ. He did, after all, transform the world."

Reverend Harriman has also been welcomed by her fellow ministers, priests and pastors in Haliburton's faith community. "What a great bunch! What a supportive group! Of course we don't agree on everything, but in our different ways we're all God's servants and we believe in His love." Faun Harriman is not a

fundamentalist Christian, and she rejects the literal interpretations of the Bible that seem to be sweeping the more evangelical Christian denominations. "The Bible is filled with metaphor - and Jesus himself constantly used allegory in his stories: He lived in the vernacular, in the daily stuff of life, seeds, kitchens, wines. I want people to have an experience of the divine - and not to live in just one dimension.

"And you know, the Jews, whose First Testament it was, are appalled that we would take the story of Adam and Eve literally." Reverend Harriman was raised in the Anglican Church, but left it in her teens. She had a successful career in marketing (no surprise!) and media sales for many years in Toronto and across Canada, has been married and is the proud mother of two grown children and grandmother of two more. She rediscovered the Church after she'd returned to university as an adult student in the early 1990s. She was studying theology when she had a powerful and undeniable call to God. "It was a profound moment: it changed my life", she says simply.

After much reflection and introspection she began the long process of study and prayer that led her finally to the priesthood. "You

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know, we're at least three generations away from a society that has any collective understanding of what's right and wrong, or even what's cool. I don't have a lot of time for this vague, soupy kind of relativism and lack of social responsibility you see all around us. We have a desperate need to connect to the divine – and that's why I'm here, to help people along that journey. But I don't think the Church should act as a kind of moral police – don't do this, don't do that – although obviously we need limits on certain types of behaviour. Eros, or desire, is too powerful a force not to have social limits. But I really don't believe that Jesus cared a lot about who was sleeping with whom. He knew that love and redemption were transcendent forces in themselves. And I believe in a grace-based theology, not a shame-based theology."

Faun Harriman is a remarkable woman, filled with love, laughter, and a formidable passion for her faith. She is delighted to be part of this community and is utterly devoted to her calling. She knows she's meant to be in Haliburton, and grins, "when you're in the place you're supposed to be, things happen!" With Reverend Harriman you can be absolutely sure that at St. George's, lots of things will most certainly be happening in the months and years ahead.

The only two things I don't eat for breakfast are lunch and dinner !



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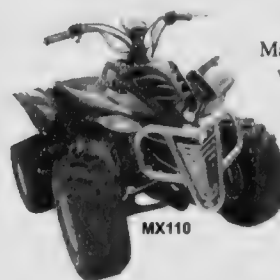
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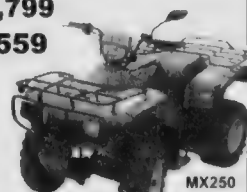
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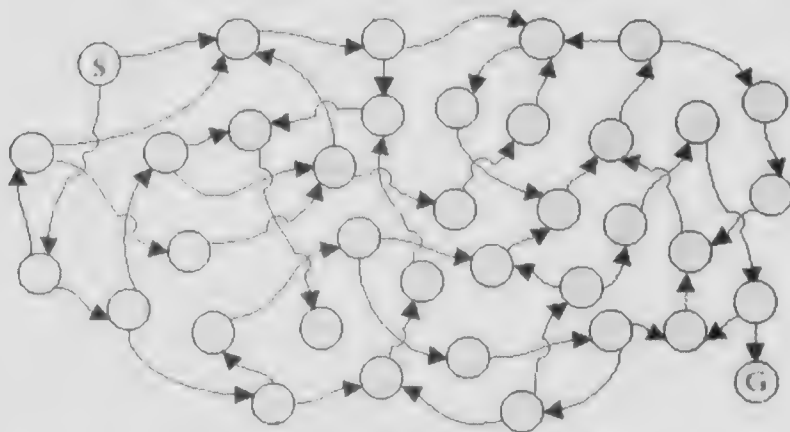
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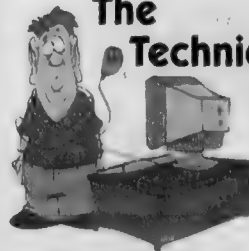
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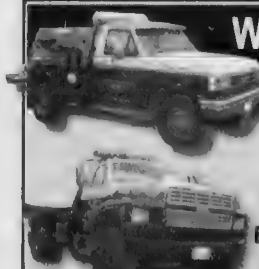


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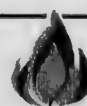
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Snowshoeing Trails in the Haliburton Highlands

Looking to make some tracks in the Highlands?? Here is a guide to the area's snowshoeing and winter hiking trails. Whether you are looking for an adventurous trek or a short, refreshing walk - there are a number of trails to choose from. Maps and/or brochures are available for each trail - copies are available from your host, the Trails & Tours office on Hwy 35 in Carnarvon, or the Haliburton Highlands Visitor Centre on Hwy 35 in Minden.

Actually, according to the great folks at Trails & Tours, requests for snowshoeing in the area is on the increase as this great sport is becoming more and more popular each and every year. Give it a try for yourself and check out one or all of these great trails.

Wigamog/Pinestone Resort Trail

Length: 1.25 km linear - 2.5 km return - **Difficulty:** moderate, with some challenging climbs

Description: This trail connects the Wigamog and Delta Pinestone resorts and features a number of picturesque viewpoints. These lookouts are shared with the Pinestone Hill ski trail - please be sure to stay on the designated snowshoeing trail. **Directions:** Parking and trail access are available at both the Wigamog Inn (Wigamog Rd - off Coutny Rd 21, approx. 5 km south of Haliburton) and the Delta Pinestone Resort (on County Rd 21, approx. 5 km south of Haliburton).



Snowdon Park Preserve - Brenda Ann Chambers Trail

Length: 3 km loop - **Difficulty:** easy

Description: Snowdon Park is a wonderful place to spot the tracks of deer, fisher, otter, fox and rabbits, and perhaps - if you're lucky - the animals themselves. Also watch for birds such as Ravens, Gray Jays, and Chickadees. This is a great trail for families. **Directions:** The entrance to the park is off County Rd 1, just 0.3 km south of the County Rd 1 / South Lake Rd intersection.

Harrison Woods Hiking Trail

Length: 1.25 km loop - **Difficulty:** moderate

Description: A short yet invigorating walk - the perfect 'pick-me-up'. **Directions:** Located in downtown Carnarvon, just metres west of the Hwy 118 & 35 intersection. Parking is available alongside Hwy 118, just past the Jug City convenience store. Access the trail by stepping down the embankment and following through to the Scots Pine plantation.

Frost Centre Hiking Trails

Length: 2 - 10 km stacked loop - **Difficulty:** easy - moderate - challenging

Description: Choose from 5 different trails - there's something for

everyone. Take a walk along the lakeshore or head for the hills and enjoy scenic lookouts over Lake St. Nora. **Directions:** Located along Hwy 35, approx. 25 km north of Carnarvon, or 10 km south of Dorset. Access to the snowshoeing trails is on the east side of the highway, next to the lakeshore.

Nordic Inn Trails

Length: .25 to 5.5 km stacked loop - **Difficulty:** moderate - challenging

Description: These trails take you to wonderful vistas around Charcoal Lake - a quiet and secluded natural paradise. 7 km of trail are also groomed for x-country skiing. Please check in at the main office when you arrive - you may also inquire about the use of a limited number of snowshoes.

Directions: Parking and trail access are available at the Nordic Inn - just 1 km north of Dorset on Hwy 35.

Circuit of 5 Viewpoints

Length: 5.5km loop - **Difficulty:** moderate - challenging

Description: The most popular summer hiking trail in the Highlands is just as popular in the winter! The challenging climbs (and descents!) are worth every effort with spectacular views of the Kennisis River valley. A word of caution - steep slopes can be quite slippery. **Directions:** At Halls Lake, take Little Hawk Lake Rd (County Rd 13) and proceed 8km (almost to the end of the road) -

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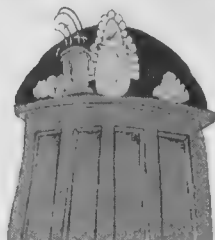


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Haliburton Legion News

By Chris Briggs

Shuffleboard Tournament:

On Feb. 11/06 Br. 129 will be having the Violet Maughan Shuffleboard Tournament downstairs in the clubroom. If you would like to play give me a call. If there is anything that anyone would like to suggest please feel free to call me at home or you can leave a message at the Legion. Thank you to everyone for their support of Br.129.



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parking and the trailhead kiosk are found on the left.



Alven Ferguson Trail

Length: 3 km linear - **Difficulty:** moderate

Description: A walk to the Alven Ferguson lean-to makes a lovely outing.

Pack a hot drink or a snack and enjoy a break at the leaning lean-to before heading back along the same track. **Directions:** Take North Shore Rd. (just 5 km north of Carnarvon on Hwy 35) to Mc Phail Rd. and follow to end of the road where you'll find parking and the trailhead kiosk.

Algonquin Highlands Ridge Trail

Length: 5 km or 8 km linear - **Difficulty:** challenging

Description: This trail is recommended only for the truly adventurous and experienced snowshoer. Begin your trek with a short side trip to the James Cooper Lookout - then continue on for more scenic lookouts and backcountry snowshoeing. For a shorter trek, follow the Ridge Trail to the Alven Ferguson Trail. If you're goin' all the way, continue along the Ridge Trail to the Circuit of 5 Viewpoints. **Directions:** Take North Shore Rd. (just 5 km north of Carnarvon on Hwy 35) to the Algonquin Highlands Township Office. Parking is available at the Township Office and the trailhead is just another 500 m further down the road. ** A car shuttle is required. See the 'Alven Ferguson Trail' or 'Circuit of 5 Viewpoints' for driving directions to the other end of the trail. **



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Lange On The Law



Due to the Holiday deadlines, Donald Lange's legal column will return in the next edition of The Communicator.

Pat & Phyllis Gallen Ice Fishing Derby in January

If you like fishing then this is for you. The Legion is gearing up for its annual Pat & Phyllis Gallen Ice Fishing Derby scheduled for January 21.

This one-day tournament is open to anyone who wants to join in the fun. The cost to participate is \$10 per person and will be held on local lakes. The MNR will be on site to take fish samples at weigh in, and every entrant must comply with all rules.

This is quite a large annual event for the Legion and has at times seen in the neighbourhood of 100 participants.

All the money raised from the participation fees will go back towards cash prizes for the first, second and third place winners.

This tournament has been held by the Legion for quite a number of years, according to organizers – so long that many cannot quite remember just how long.

It was approximately 8 years ago that they decided to name the tournament after Pat and Phyllis Gallen, both long-term members and "excellent" supporters of the Legion. Both Pat and Phyllis have since passed away and are sorely missed by all that knew them.

If you want to participate in the tournament you must register at the legion by no later than the evening prior to the tournament (Friday, January 20). You can also register before the event at The Fishes Lunchbox located in Wilberforce on County Rd. 648 p Road). For more information, you may contact the Legion at 448-2221.

In the event there is no ice on the lakes safe enough for fishing, then there will be an alternate date scheduled for the tournament.

Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Present The Murray Scott Memorial Ice Fishing Derby

Come out and compete for the Murray Scott Memorial Ice Fishing Derby. To be held Saturday, January 28, 2006 on Loon Lake.

Registration will take place from 7:30 am to 10 am that day at the Loon Lake Public Access Boat Launch (all fishers must be registered by 10am AND before fishing). All Ministry of Natural Resources fishing regulations will be in effect. All fishers must carry a valid fishing license. For further details please contact Rob Fraser 705-286-5121 or Dan Johnson 705-457-3539.

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SECTION 56 DATES Tue, Mar 21, 2006, 6:30pm-9:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Loran Upton FEE \$46.35

Intro to Computers - Part Two (3 hrs) COMP170
SECTION 55 DATES Sat, Feb 11, 2006, 9:00am-12:00pm
SECTION 56 DATES Tue, Apr 11, 2006, 6:30pm-9:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Loran Upton FEE \$46.35

Intro to Computers - Part Three (3 hrs) COMP171
SECTION 55 DATES Sat, Mar 04, 2006, 9:00am-12:00pm
SECTION 56 DATES Tue, May 16, 2006, 6:30pm-9:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Loran Upton FEE \$46.35

MS Access - Part 1 (3 hrs) COMP249
Wed, Mar 08, 2006 TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Jim Miners FEE \$46.35

MS Access - Part 2 (3 hrs) COMP250
Wed, Mar 22, 2006 TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
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MS Access - Part 3 (3 hrs) COMP251
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Wed, Apr 19, 2006 TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
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Wed, Apr 12, 2006 TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
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MS PowerPoint - Part 2 (3 hrs) COMP253
Wed, Apr 26, 2006 TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
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Adobe PhotoShop (3 hrs) COMP155
Sat, Apr 08, 2006 TIME 9:00am-3:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Loran Upton FEE \$70.91

Combating Spam & Spyware (3 hrs) COMP247
Sat, Apr 22, 2006 TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
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Computer Basics (10 hrs) COMP257
Thu, Jan 26, 2006 - Mar 23, 2006 TIME 6:00pm-7:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Sheila Stockhouse FEE \$69.00

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Wed, Mar 15, 2006 TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Jim Miners FEE \$46.35

Scanning & Using Pictures (3 hrs) COMP175
Tue, Apr 04, 2006 TIME 6:30pm-9:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Loran Upton FEE \$46.35

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Thu, Mar 30, 2006 - Apr 27, 2006 TIME 6:30pm-9:30pm
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Tue, Apr 25, 2006 TIME 6:30pm-9:30pm
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Healthy Heart Vegetarian World Cuisine II (5 hrs) CULN059
Sun, Apr 23, 2006 TIME 1:00pm-6:00pm
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Italian Cooking II (5 hrs) CULN057
Sat, Jan 21, 2006 TIME 1:00pm-6:00pm
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Valentine's Day Romantic Dinner (5 hrs) CULN054
Sat, Feb 04, 2006 TIME 1:00pm-6:00pm
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French Cuisine at the Domain of Killen (7.5 hrs) CULN045
Tue, Mar 28, 2006 - Apr 11, 2006, 6:00pm-8:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Domain of Killen FEE \$141.49

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CPR - Basic Rescuer (Level C) (10 hrs) HLTH057
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Sat, Apr 22, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
Sun, Apr 23, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
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CPR Basic Rescuer (Level C) Recertification (5 hrs) HLTH080
Fri, Apr 21, 2006 TIME 6:00pm-10:00pm
Sat, Apr 22, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
Sun, Apr 23, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
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First Aid - Standard (16 hrs) HLTH081
Fri, Apr 21, 2006 TIME 6:00pm-10:00pm
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First Aid - Standard Recertification (10 hrs) HLTH082
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Sat, Apr 22, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
Sun, Apr 23, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
FEE \$85.50

Emergency Medical Response (21 hrs) HLTH079
Fri, Apr 21, 2006 TIME 6:00pm-10:00pm
Sat, Apr 22, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
Sun, Apr 23, 2006 TIME 9:00am-6:30pm
FEE \$122.69

LANGUAGE

Conversational Spanish - Beginners (20 hrs) LANG027
Wed, Jan 18, 2006 - Mar 08, 2006, 9:30am-12:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Cristina Rico FEE \$97.80

Conversational Spanish - Intermediate (20 hrs) LANG017
Tue, Jan 17, 2006 - Mar 07, 2006, 9:30am-12:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Cristina Rico FEE \$97.80

French Immersion for Parents (16 hrs) LANG032
Wed, Jan 18, 2006 - Mar 08, 2006, 7:00pm-8:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Peggy Flowers FEE \$103.20

ART WORKSHOPS

Landscape Images in Fabric (32.5 hrs) ARTS409
Tue, Jan 17, 2006-Feb 14, 2006 TIME 9:00am-4:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Jane Seible FEE \$232.27

Wire Sculpture (32.5 hrs) ARTS269
Tue, Feb 21, 2006-Mar 21, 2006 TIME 9:00am-4:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Charles O'Neil FEE \$232.27

Stained Glass (32.5 hrs) ARTS211
Tue, Mar 28, 2006-Apr 25, 2006 TIME 9:00am-4:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Linda McGillivray FEE \$232.27

Pottery (32.5 hrs) ARTS555
Tue, May 16, 2006-Jun 13, 2006 TIME 9:00am-4:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Wayne Rose FEE \$252.27
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Pottery - Intermediate/Advanced (39hrs) ARTS474
Tues & Thurs, May 18, 2006 - Jun 22, 2006, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Sat, June 24, 2006, 9:00am-4:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Barbara Joy Peel FEE \$284.86
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Wed, Apr 12, 2006-Apr 26, 2006, 7:00pm-9:00pm
DATES Sat, May 6, 2006, 8:00am-12:00pm
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Kitchen Design Workshop (7.5 hrs) ARTS671
Tue, Apr 04, 2006-Apr 18, 2006, 6:30pm-9:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Sandi Luck FEE \$69.00

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Wed, Feb 01, 2006-Mar 08, 2006, 6:30pm-9:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Arlene Johnston FEE \$60.00

Photography - Basic Studio Lighting (3 hrs) ARTS672
Tue, Apr 18, 2006 TIME 6:30pm-9:30pm
INSTRUCTOR Fred Phipps FEE \$40.00

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Advanced Wilderness Survival/Navigation Skills (8 hrs) CART007
Sat, Apr 22, 2006 TIME 9:00am-5:00pm
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Sat, Feb 11, 2006 TIME 9:00am-5:00pm
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Sat, Jun 17, 2006 TIME 9:00am-5:00pm
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Sat, Apr 08, 2006 TIME 9:00am-4:00pm
INSTRUCTOR Blake Paton & Rob Meyers FEE \$69.00

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The Blonde's Year in Review

January - Took her new scarf back to the store because it was too tight.

February - Couldn't work in a pharmacy because the bottles wouldn't fit into the typewriter.

March - Got excited when she finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months because the box said "2-4 years."

April - Was trapped on an escalator for hours when the power went out.

May - Couldn't make Kool-Aid because 8 cups of water won't fit into those little packet thingy's.

June - Couldn't learn to water ski because she couldn't find a lake with a slope.

July - After losing in a breaststroke swimming competition complained to the judges that the other swimmers were using their arms.

August - Told her blonde friend to hurry when trying to get into their locked car using a coat hanger because it was starting to rain and the top was down.

September - When asked what the capital of California was - answered C".

October - Decided she hates M&M's because they are so hard to peel and there were too many W's in the bag.

November - Baked Thanksgiving turkey for 4 days because the instructions said 1 hour per pound and she weighed 120.

December - House burned down. Couldn't call 911 because there was no "11" on any phone.

Redstone River Luge - Club Race Day January 22



All are welcome to come watch and cheer on our youth teams as they race against the clock and each other for points and prizes.

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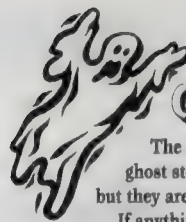
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McGibbon House (Demolished) - Bracebridge

An imposing structure that is no more. The house on the corner on Mary and Manitoba Streets in Bracebridge was torn down and a new mixed-use structure now stands. Still, reports from the original structure remain.

Built in the early 1900's, the house's name is from Dr. Peter McGibbon who was a former member of parliament. In the 1970's, the attic was the scene of the formative meetings of the Bracebridge Historical Society hosted by the noted columnist, Ted Currie, who lived, with his family, in the old and imposing home.

He and the houses previous occupants felt the home was haunted.

He wrote: "The apparent malevolent force at work seemed to be most preoccupied at relocating objects, knocking on walls, stomping up and down the back staircase providing a mischievous clatter most often in the wee hours."

"When I encountered my first ghostly image, I warily opened my mind to such supernatural activities."

He had about fifteen encounters with his resident "ghost" and even attempted to get evidence on film. He snapped a photo and was presented with something he described as, "...pretty boring and could have been a flare caused by a flaw in the camera lens."

He closed his note with, "I've never met a ghost I didn't like."



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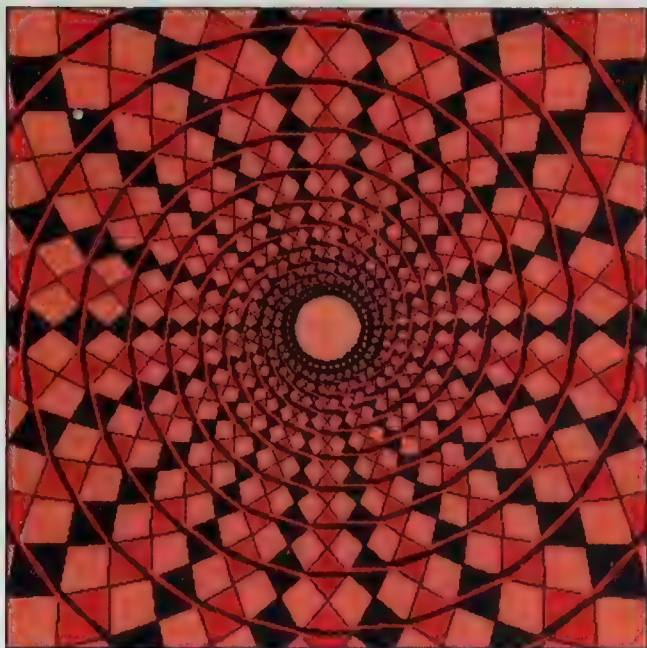
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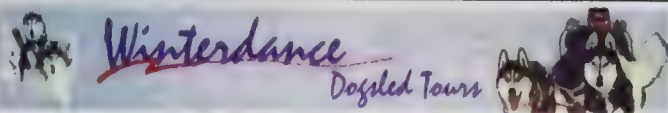
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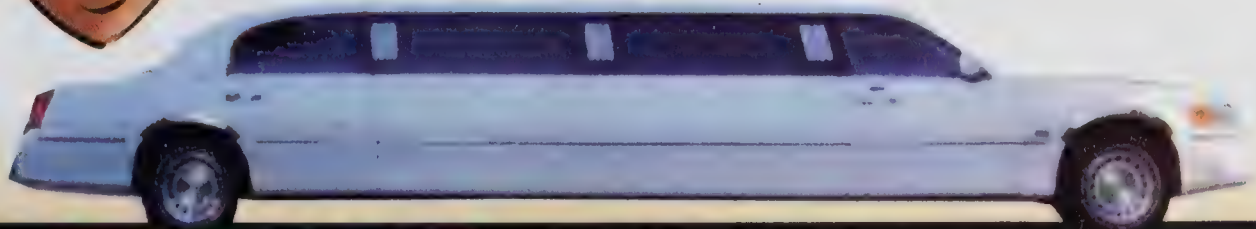


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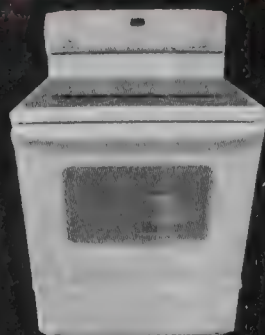
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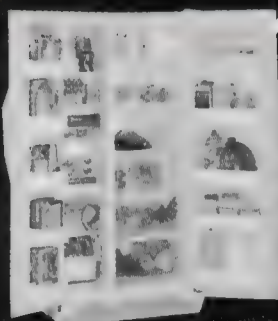
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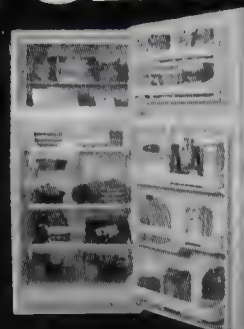
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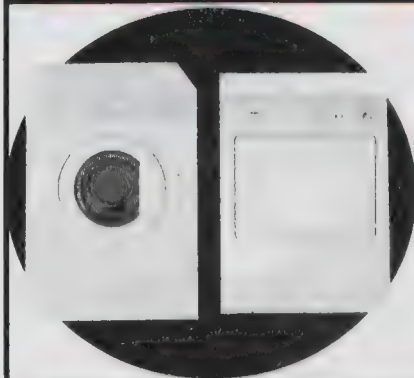
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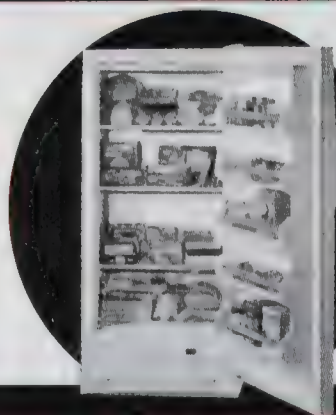
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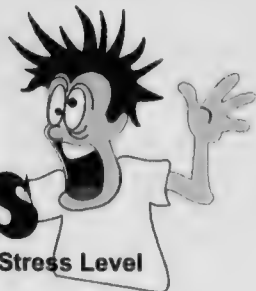
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Haliburton Supper Nights for Families:

Ontario Early Years Haliburton Family Supper Night is taking place on January 12 for families with children 0-6 years. While enjoying a nutritious meal with your child and other families join us for information on how to handle your child's whining and temper tantrums. Please call to register by Wednesday January 11, 2006 at 457-2989.

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Ontario Early Years Minden Family Supper Night is taking place on January 10, 2006 for families with children 0-6 years. While enjoying a nutritious meal with your child and other families join us for information on how to manage difficult behaviours with our guest Darlene Box from Family Services. Please call to register by Monday January 9, 2006 at 286-1770.

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It was a special day in Haliburton recently as nurses, personal support workers, hospice staff and volunteers, social workers and physicians all gathered together to discuss shared experiences and learn from each other about palliative care.

A Journey Together, Navigating Palliative Care

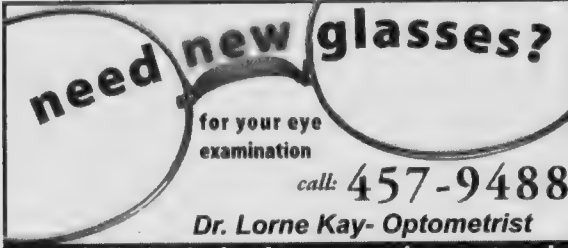
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We had lunch time entertainment from OutLoud Womyn, whose wonderful voices and interpretation of spiritually uplifting songs brought many to tears of joy and emotion.

Marilyn Mighton, a local complementary therapist, taught us about the healing powers of relaxation therapies when supporting people who a coping with a life threatening illness.

Our day was wrapped up by Dr. Beamish from Peterborough Palliative Care Unit. Dr Beamish reviewed case studies which had been submitted by the workshop participants. He provided feedback on medications, therapies and the special need for good communication with working with people who have palliative issues. He provided a practical no nonsense approach, which could be appreciated by participants who did not have a medical background.

One participant wrote, "Imagine! Coming away from a palliative care workshop and be smiling - and crying all at the same time - who would have thought that possible!! Keep them coming. Thanks to Purdue!"

This event was planned by members of the Palliative and Bereavement Care Coalition, supported by Purdue Pharma and hosted by Bev Hunter who did a great job as facilitator providing a sense of fun and entertainment. Other organizing committee members were Marilyn Rydberg, Case Manager at Haliburton, Northumberland & Victoria (HNV) Access Centre, Karen Franke from HNV Access Centre, Patti Stanton of the Pain and Symptom Management Program and Connie Woods from Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

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"I spent many years at Nortel not just on the technical side, but in the promotion and selling of our products", says John, "and I felt we'd both be right at home in this new venture." And besides their successful careers, the McDonalds had raised four children, Matthew (24), Laura (22), Lisa (20) and Michelle (19), so the idea of multi-tasking wasn't exactly new to them either!

The McDonalds immediately set to work to put their mark on the Lakeview. John designed the software for their Front Desk reser-



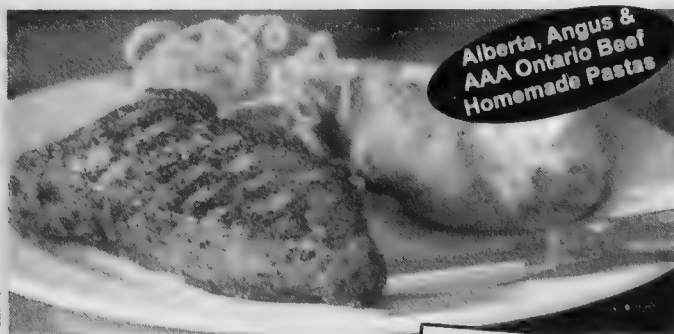
vation system and Holly began the long process of refurbishing and redesigning the Motel's 12 rooms. As well, John became a director with the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association (and eventually the designer and producer of their excellent Trail maps) as well as a director with the Chamber of Commerce. Holly concentrated on ensuring their guests enjoyed comfortable and sparkling clean accommodations and excellent home cooked meals. Holly's cooking began to get such a reputation that they briefly considered opening their dining room to the public, but in the end decided their in-house guests de-

served all their attention.

In addition to the 13 spacious and comfortable motel rooms the Lakeview boasts two efficiency units, one a luxurious affair that's just been completed that can accommodate up to six people and includes a four-piece bathroom, refrigerator, stove and microwave. Over the last three years the McDonalds have completely refurbished and modernized all their accommodations with new carpets, new drapes, new coffee makers, fridges and microwaves, cable TV

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Lakeview Motel Open Year Round - Keep Warm In The Hot Tub

...from pg. 25

and even high-speed wireless internet access. "You really have to listen to your guests and respect their input: you have to put your guests first," says John. "If you listen hard enough to your customers, you'll know what needs doing, and where you need to improve."

The McDonalds's have also been paying attention to the changing tastes of the travelling public. This year they were awarded Ontario's Eat Smart award for their emphases on fresh, healthy foods, both on their breakfast and dinner menus. They offer dishes ranging from Chicken Stir-Frys and Steaks to Salmon, Trout, and Sole. At breakfast they offer hot cereals and fresh fruits, in season, in addition to the traditional eggs, sausages, and bacon items.

The Lakeview also offers its guests an outdoor heated pool in the summer, a covered patio, access to Barbeques, and a terrific



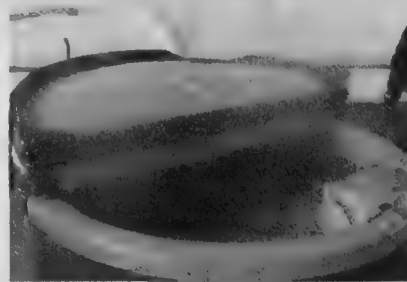
hot tub all year long. They're connected directly to the Nordic Trails system, of course, so guests can ski right from their doorstep all the way to the Glebe Park loops. They also happily accommodate ATVs and snowmobilers, and welcome the many curling and hockey teams that visit Haliburton during the winter.

When the McDonalds talk about their business they constantly mention innovation and improvement. They really seem to understand that constant upgrading is a welcome fact of life. For example, when Ontario made dramatic changes in its water regulations

John made sure he'd be entirely up to speed by taking certification courses in the operation of small water systems. The courses were hosted by the Pump Shop and run by Lakefield Laboratories and once John had completed them he installed an absolutely state-of-the-art water system that supplies all the motel accommodations. It includes water softeners, chlorine treatments, and U.V. treatments that in fact go beyond what the government requires. "But we wanted to make absolutely sure that our guests could rely confidently on our water. We went first-class all the way."

Which in fact is a pretty good description of the whole Lakeview operation, which includes their highly valued employees, Lisa Nimigon and Janette Howe. "The welfare of our staff is extremely important to us: they're an essential part of our team," says Holly. Just recently the McDonalds made the big decision to declare all their accommodations entirely smoke-free, reflecting not only new regulations due this spring, but also their belief in listening to their customers. "We just thought it was time," says Holly. "And we know the vast majority of our guests agree with the change."

The Lakeview Motel is open for business all year round, and welcomes families, business travellers, and groups of all kinds. You can reach Holly or John at 705 457-1027, or 866 385-9347 or check out their website at www.lakeviewhaliburton.ca. For their guests the Lakeview offers breakfasts and dinners, with reservations, in their licensed dining room.



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Parrots, Pirates and Puppets at Razzamataz Kids' Shows!

Submitted by Jennifer Paton

Join Hands Puppeteers returns to Haliburton with "Capt'n Matt's Treasure Hunt" on Sunday January 29, 2006 at the Northern Lights Theatre at 2 p.m. for the second show of the Razzamataz Kids Shows! season.

Captain Matt wants to share a treasure with the children in the audience, but discovers that the scary pirate Stink Beard has stolen the treasure (a magic storybook). With the audience as his crew, the friendly captain sails to strange and wonderful lands, where they meet many comical and some magical puppet characters including Cracker the noisy parrot, Bingo the dog, the tricky Gefilte-fish and even a sharp-toothed ravenous Tryannosaurus Rex.

The adventure is seasoned with songs and stories, and ends in victory when Stink Heard the Pirate hands over the treasure map, and the children follow the map's directions to find the treasure hidden in a buried chest. It turns out that the magic storybook has pop-up pages that retell the children's own adventure in finding the treasure! The show is about one hour long, and is designed for children aged 4 - 9, but the adults will find more than a few belly laughs too!

Razzamataz veterans will remember Join Hands puppeteer Matthew Romain's visit last year as Colonel Quackhorn, with the monkey that grew to giant size when it drank all the elixir. The puppets, large and small, are comical and ingenious, with unique

voices and appealing songs. You'll marvel at how a single performer can create such an entertaining

show with so many characters!

This performance is sponsored by Floyd Hall Insurance and Haliburton Rotary Club. Razzamataz Kids' Shows! is very grateful for their support, which covers a substantial portion of the costs of bringing the shows to local children, and helps us keep ticket prices low.

How low? Tickets are only \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 3 and up, and are available at the door, or by calling Amy Klose at 457-4266 or Stacey Bennett at 286-4511. Also, the \$18 season pass is still a good deal, because there are two more shows this season, and so you can purchase a season pass if you don't want to miss another show! The other shows are "The Barry O' Kids Show" in March and "Fizzical Fizzicks" in April. Find more information about the Razzamataz season at www.razzamataz.ca but be careful to spell our name right!



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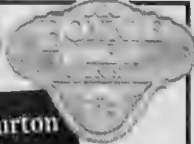
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Get Your Tickets Now For Upcoming Shows...

So you got some cash for Christmas and now you are thinking about what to do with it? How about purchasing tickets for the Haliburton County Folk Society's great entertainment line up this coming year... just check out the entertainment coming....

Rick Fines and Suzie Vinnick - Sunday January 22, 8:00pm
 Stephen Fearing - Saturday, February 25 8:00pm
 David Francey - Wednesday, May 21, 8:00pm

Performances will be held at Northern Lights Performing Arts Theatre in Haliburton. Tickets are \$20.00/person; \$18.00 Folk Society members.

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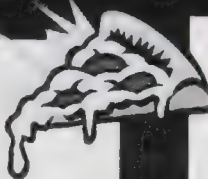


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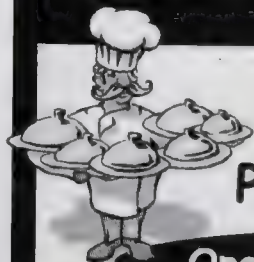


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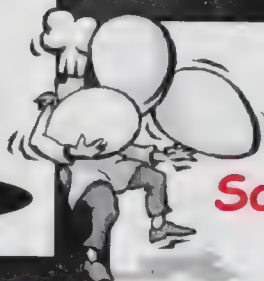
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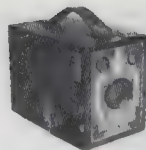
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Enjoy a beautiful day of snowmobiling to benefit Easter Seal Kids. With a minimum pledge of \$100 you receive entry to the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, lunch and one free fuel fill-up courtesy of Thermoshell in Minden.

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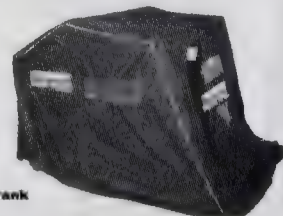
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Why is Friday the 13th considered unlucky?

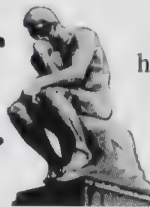
One of the most commonly held superstitions in our so-called civilized, educated society is that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day, and since, in this equation, each is held to be unlucky, added together, their sum can only equal double trouble.

The modern basis for the aura that surrounds Friday the 13th stems from Friday October the 13th, 1307. On this date, the Pope of the church in Rome in Conjunction with the King of France, carried out a secret death warrant Against "the Knights Templar". The Templars were terminated as heretics, never again to hold the power that they had held for so long. Their Grand Master, Jacques DeMolay, was arrested and before he was killed, was tortured and crucified.

Superstitions swirling around Friday as being lucky or unlucky have existed since ancient times, beginning with the northern nations. Ancient Romans dedicated the sixth day of the week to their beautiful, but vain, goddess Venus, so, when the Norsemen adopted the Roman method of naming days, they naturally adopted Venus as their name for the sixth day of the week. Their closest translation for Venus, Frigg, or Freya, eventually evolved into Friday, a day they considered to be the luckiest day of the week.

From a religious standpoint, Muslims tout Friday as the day Al-

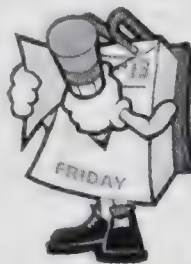
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consider Friday as was crucified by the

The Scandinavian belief that the number 13 signified bad luck sprang from their mythological 12 demigods, who were joined by a 13th demigod, Loki, an evil cruel one, who brought upon humans great misfortune. The number 13, in the Christian faith, is the number of parties at the Last Supper, with the 13th guest at the table being the traitor, Judas. When Christians combine this day and number, the combination can only hold special significance.

Whether or not a person considers Friday the 13th as unlucky, he or she must understand that this superstition, as well as others, merely stem from beliefs or practices man used, and continues to use, to explain, and to protect himself, from events beyond his control in his complicated world. He worked, and works only with the bag of knowledge



*There is a Friday the 13th
this January 2006*

he has on hand.

Only when factual, scientific bases for these beliefs are unearthed, and people do not dispel the beliefs, but instead cling to them, the beliefs become superstitions. Today's beliefs may very well be tomorrows superstitions. Until then, however, don't step on a crack!

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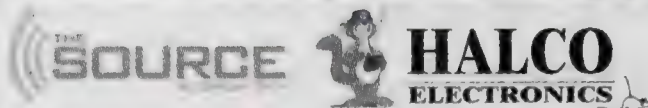
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How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

About 700 pounds. Compared to beavers; groundhogs/woodchucks are not adept at moving timber, although some will chew wood. (At Cornell, woodchucks that gnaw their wooden nest boxes are given scraps of 2-by-4 lumber.) A wildlife biologist once measured the inside volume of a typical woodchuck burrow and estimated that — if wood filled the hole instead of dirt — the industrious animal would have chucked about 700 pounds' worth.



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Hog Roots

How did this groundhog thing get started anyway? According to my sources — no, not the squirrels — the Emperor Justinian I in 542 AD declared February 2 the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin. In medieval Europe this date became Candlemas Day, the date when the candles to be used for the remainder of the year are blessed.

The date is the approximate middle of winter (more on that later). Rural folk took this day as a point to turn their backs on winter and look forward to the coming spring chores on the farm. They derived a variety of signs to watch for at that time, but most have a common thread: sunny foretells continued cold; cloudy, the quick end to winter. In Germany, shepherds would rather a wolf entered their flock than see a sunny Candlemas. French farmers believed a sunny Candlemas meant another winter surge was on the way. In Spain, a wet day indicated the coldest weather was behind.

Folk legends have long endowed certain animals the ability to foresee the coming weather. The hedgehog, bear and the badger in Europe stir from their hibernation around early February and folks believed that they poked their noses out of their burrows or dens to see if it was time to come out or time to roll over for another month. (Western European winters, like those along the North American west coast are generally milder and shorter than those along the North American east coast.) North America has no hedgehogs so European settlers endowed the New World groundhog or woodchuck with this predictive insight.

European religious lore also gave special weather foretelling powers to certain holy days, most celebrating a saint. Like the weather on St. Swithin's Day or St Joseph's Day, weather on Candlemas Day was taken as a harbinger of weather to come. One saying states: *If Candlemas Day be fair and bright; winter will have another flight, but if Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain, winter is gone and won't come again. Sound familiar?*



So Protestant North American settlers combined the sayings of folklore surrounding a Catholic holy day and the believed forecasting prowess of animals, notably a sleepy rodent, and produced *Groundhog Day*. The day caught the fancy of the modern media, in the same vein as the *Old Farmer's Almanac* and astrology have. Every year it gives them something light to base a feature story on.

Urban Legends

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A man was riding the train to an important dinner one night when he realized he'd boarded the wrong train, this was the express that would only slow down at his stop. Desperated not to miss his appointment, when the train neared the town he wanted to go to, stood in the doorway and leaped out as the train passed through the station. He hit the ground running and before he could stop himself a conductor standing in a passing car grabbed his collar and pulled him back onto the train. He said "You're lucky I saw you, don't you know this train doesn't stop here?"

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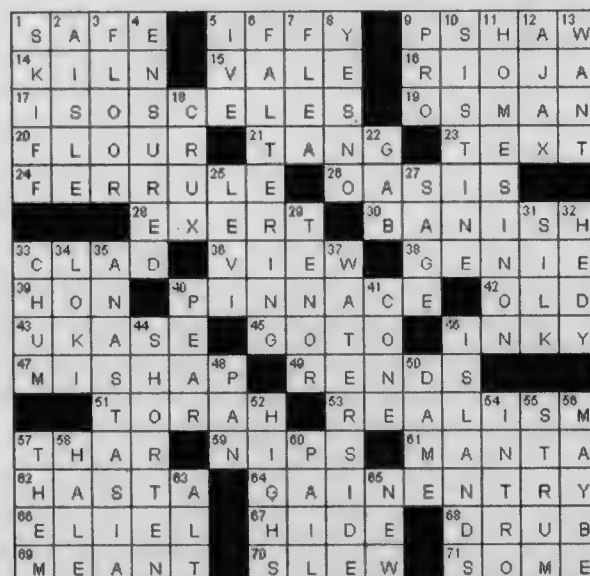
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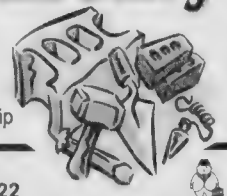
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GUILTY: Officials at Narragansett (R.I.) High School welcomed three police dogs for a random screening for drugs. "The dogs did indicate that four separate locations in the school were positive for scent," says Police Chief J. David Smith, but he admitted searches where the dogs alerted turned up no drugs, and no arrests were made. But since school administrators could smell what they thought was marijuana in one student's locker where a dog barked, they suspended the student the locker was assigned to for three days. School Superintendent Pia Durkin backed the suspension, saying the search was to counter "the addiction issue before it becomes a legal issue," and the odor indicated "residual use" of pot. Chief Smith said such searches send "a very strong message."...Which is: "Guilty until proven innocent."

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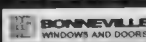
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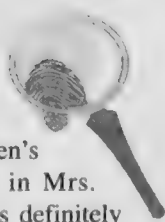
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Who Dun-it?



The bitter winter wind nearly blew detective Minden's hat off as he strode past the ice-frosted car in Mrs. Stonetemple's driveway in Carnarvon. "Winter is definitely here," he thought to himself as he carefully climbed the icy stairs to the doorway.

Mrs. Stonetemple answered the door and invited the detective in. "Sure is cold out there," stated Minden.

Cold Tale of the Jewel Thief

"Too cold for burglars you'd think," replied Stonetemple.

"Tell me about the robbery," said Minden.

"Well, I just got home from grocery shopping in Minden a few minutes ago. I came in and went to the dining room and found that my safe was open and all my jewellery and cash had been stolen. I called you right away. I'm so glad you could come

over so fast," replied Mrs. Stonetemple.

"I see. We may have a hot trail for such a cold afternoon," said the detective, chuckling.

"Hey, I've just had a fortune in jewellery and cash stolen here. I don't think this is a very good time for jokes," she said.

"I agree, so why did you call me out here on such a cold night for this joke of yours?" the detective asked.

Why does the detective not believe Mrs. Stonetemple's story?

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SERVICE DIRECTORY FEATURE
About The House

Wallpaper is making a comeback and Gidget Loughheed is a wiz at this tricky craft...

"I think I've always been fascinated by interior decorating – even as a child I loved re-doing rooms and moving furniture around and playing with colours," says Gidget Loughheed.

As an adult Gidget started out her career in merchandising, with a focus initially on interior store design, mainly in the retail clothing industry. In the 1980s she married and moved to Haliburton County to raise her two sons, Taylor, now 19, and Jason, 17. A few years ago, and by then a single mom, Gidget began to explore the feasibility of an all in one painting, wallpapering, design and colour consultation service for Haliburton. Finally, in 2002, with the help of the Haliburton County Development Corporation she founded her own company, called About The House, which has been growing ever since.

About The House handles all manners of house painting and wallpapering jobs, including faux finishes and staining. At the beginning Gidget faced a number of tough marketing challenges. First she had to convince local contractors that she could handle the job – not always an easy task for a young woman in a predominately male profession. "There were a few eye-brows raised at first – but it really wasn't a major issue. And with the building boom that's currently on in Haliburton, contractors really need the most professional trades they can get to work with them." And Gidget wasn't the first female professional house painter in Haliburton. In the 1970s and 80s Rose Barry operated a very successful house painting business out of West Guilford.

Gidget also had to persuade a diverse array of clients that they really needed design help. But her colour consultation and design business has also begun to flourish along with Haliburton's building explosion. "Cottagers probably make up about 60% of my business. They're used to having a 'turnkey' operation – in other words they want their cottage, or seasonal mansion as I call them, completely finished. They're not really interested in using their weekends up here to stain the deck."

The new technologies have also helped Gidget's business. "It really helps to be able to discuss colours with people when you can have an electronic conversation about different designs and finishes. And people really want to talk about colour, and texture. The mistake many people make is to keep staring at those paint chips in the hardware store. And we have great software programs that can help clients make really informed choices."

Gidget also credits local paint businesses like Cordell's in Haliburton with providing top-notch professional service. "And we also have really good furniture stores, like Riverview in Minden and Churko's Home Hardware in Haliburton who are great to work with."

The world of interior colour and design has always been in a state of constant change. "I'm a kind of magazinaholic", says Gidget, "and I'm passionate about architecture – I have a real love for it. It's essential that you stay on top of the new trends. You have to help

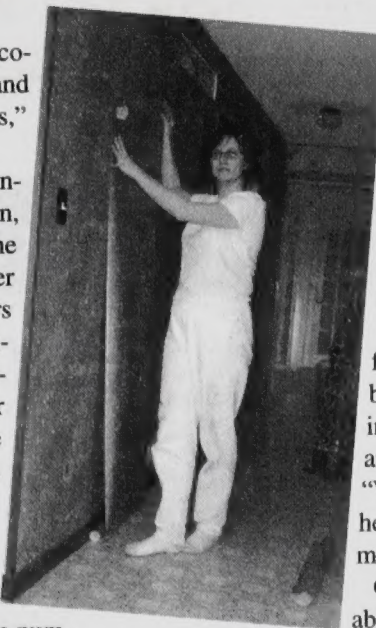
your clients make really important choices that they'll be living with for years to come."

For example, wallpaper is making a huge comeback as a major design element. "I sometimes joke with clients that they maybe shouldn't scrape off that old wallpaper – they may just be reapplying something that looks exactly the same. I'm even warning people that avocado green may also be making a comeback – even in stoves and fridges, which is a truly scary thought."

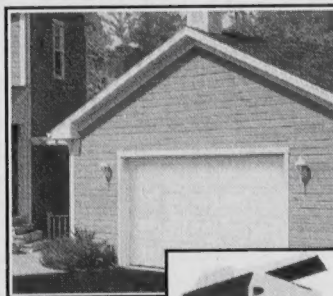
Gidget Loughheed is a genuinely creative professional in a field that's often paid little attention by builders and homeowners. She delights in helping clients create the perfect combination of colour and light for their homes, permanent or seasonal. "We work so often with colours that reflect nature here, of course, which adds a wonderful extra element to any Haliburton design."

Gidget Loughheed and About The House is available for painting and design jobs big and small, and

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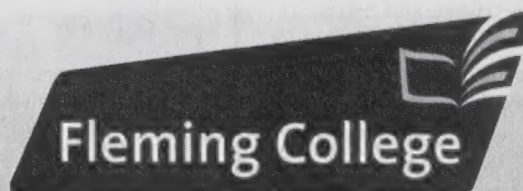
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Who Dun It Solution: From Pg 36

Answer: When detective Minden arrived, he noticed that Mrs. Stonetemple's car was ice-covered. If she had been out on such a cold day, the car would have been defrosted. Minden suspects Stonetemple has staged the robbery.

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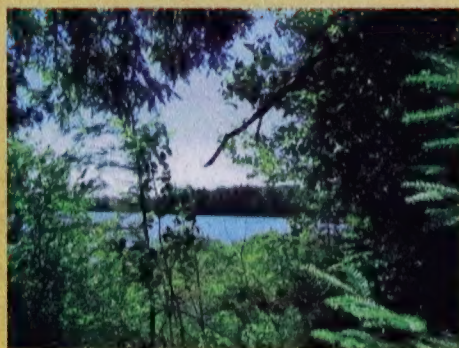
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